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Ms. Ann Cole
Office of the Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.: 080008-OT
In re: Applications for qualified representative status for 2008

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's Request for Naming of Qualified Representative Status for Patrick W. Turner, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Sincerely,

E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.

Enclosure

- CMP _____
- cc: Jerry Hendrix
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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for qualified representative status for 2008) Docket No.: 080008-OT
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Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

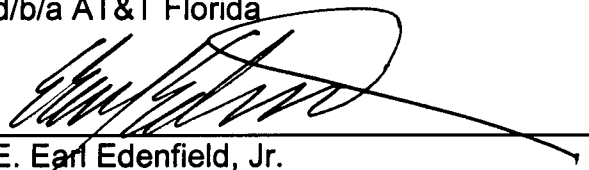
Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a ("AT&T Florida") requests that Patrick W. Turner, General Counsel – South Carolina, be named a qualified representative of AT&T Florida in all docketed and nondocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. AT&T Florida is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and has chosen otherwise.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Turner's qualifications. Mr. Turner is located at 1600 William Street, Suite 5200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, telephone number (803) 401-2900.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Florida requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of January, 2008.

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d/b/a AT&T Florida



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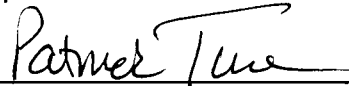
AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina, as General Counsel-South Carolina, at the address and telephone number below.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent AT&T Florida's interests in all docketed and nondocketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission.

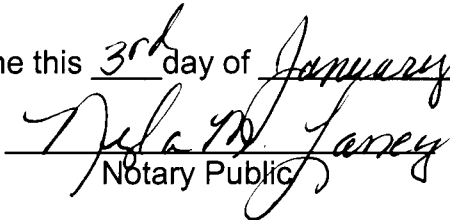
Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice and a member in good standing of the States of South Carolina, Bar No. 6566; Tennessee, Bar No. 018988; Virginia, Bar No. 33367; has practiced extensively before this and other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; has knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; has acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in these matters; and has knowledge of and compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.



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State of South Carolina
County of Richland

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 2008.



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